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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 68/218 LANE/SHOULDER CLOSURES FOR GAS LINE REPAIRS

MONTEREY COUNTY – A project to repair a gas line will result in lane/shoulder closures on Highway 68 near the Hwy. 218 interchange beginning Sunday, May 14.

This roadwork will take place Sunday through Thursday during the overnight hours from 7 pm until 6 am. Lane closures are also scheduled on Highway 218.

This roadwork will take place on the dirt and paved shoulder and is expected result in minimal traffic delays. This project is expected to be completed on Monday, May 22.

Electronic message signs have been posted, alerting motorists of this roadwork which is being performed by Pacific Gas and Electric, under permit from Caltrans.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon

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